Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution:—

(i) Twenty-first Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distributon) for the year 2007-2008; and

(ii) Twenty-second Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Depatment-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) for the year 2007-2008.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the following message, dated 11th March, 2008, has been received from the President:

"I have received the expression of thanks by the Members of Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on 25th February, 2008."

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of Implementation of Recommendations Contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Status of Implementation of Recommendations Contained in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals And Fertilisers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, on behalf of Shri B.K. Handique, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendatons contained in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Reports of the Department-related Parlaimentary Standing Committee on Chemcials and Fertilizers.

MOTION FOR ELECTION

The Indian Nursing Council

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): Sir, I move the following Motion

"That in pursuance of clause (o) of sub-section (1) 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947) this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Indian Nursing Council".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : Sir, with your permission, on behalf of Shri Suresh Pachouri, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 17th March, 2008 will consist of:—

Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.

Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands for Grants, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:—

Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2008-09; and Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2007-08

General discussion on Karnataka Budget for 2008-09.

Consideration and return and Appropriation Bills relating to following Demands for Grants, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:—

Demands for Grants on Account (Karnataka) for 2008-09; and

Supplementary Demands for Grants (Karnataka) for 2007-08

Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:—

The Delimiation (Amendment) Bill, 2008; and

The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they are passed by Lok Sabha

The Sugar Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2008; and The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Bill, 2008

Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2008 and consideration and passing for Forward Contracts (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2008, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.

Consideration and passing of the National Waterway (Talcher-Dhamra Stretch of Rivers, Geonkhali-Charbatia Stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia-Dhamra Stretch of Matai River and Mahandadi Delta Rievers) Bill 2006, after it is passed by Lok Sabha